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Attorney for *Defendant, Christopher Firle*

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER FIRLE,

Defendant.

No. 2:21-CR-43 JAM

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING**

Defendant Christopher Firle, through his attorney, Robert Byers, and the United States, through its attorney, Assistant United States Attorney Matthew Thuesen, hereby agree, stipulate, and request that the Court continue the sentencing hearing in this case from March 29, at 9:30 a.m. to April 26, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. Furthermore, United States Probation Officer Janice Slusarenko agrees to this continuance. The reason for this request is that COVID conditions have created scheduling conflicts for the defendant's attorney and prevent adequately preparation for sentencing. This is the third and final request for a continuance. The proposed April 26th date will provide adequate time for counsel and

1 Probation to make the necessary preparations. The Speedy Trial Act does not apply to sentencing
2 proceedings.

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4 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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6 DATED: March 23, 2022

/s/ Robert D. Byers

ROBERT D. BYERS

Counsel for Christopher Firle

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10 DATED: March 23, 2022

/s/ Matthew Thuesen

MATTHEW THUESEN

Assistant United States Attorney

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13 The court hereby continues the sentencing date in the above-captioned matter to April 26, 2022,
14 at 9:30 a.m.

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16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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18 DATED: March 24, 2022

/s/ John A. Mendez

THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE